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Sir:

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It is believed that a first Office Action on the merits has yet to be mailed and thus no fee is believed due herefor. If a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Sheet 1 (A) of 1 UTE FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ATTY. DOCKET NO. SERIAL NO. (MODIFIED) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE MASL/45 10/710,497 **APPLICANT** INFORMATION DISCLOSURE FEB 1 4 700R Bogdan Radu et al. STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary) FILING DATE **GROUP** 3612 July 15, 2004 **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS** ISSUE **EXAMINER** FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE INITIAL DATE **PATENTEE** CLASS **SUBCLASS** PATENT NUMBER A.A A.B A.C A.D A.E A.F A.G A.H A.I A.J A.K FOREIGN PATENTS OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATIONS **TRANSLATION** DOCUMENT **PUBLICATION COUNTRY OR** (YES/NO) NUMBER DATE PATENT OFFICE **CLASS SUBCLASS** DE A.L 10151704 10/23/2003 No 19910973 10/26/2000 DE **Abstract** A.M A.N A.O A.P A.Q OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Place of Publication)

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